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The communication filed 8/19/02 as Paper No. 7 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 3/22/02 as Paper No. 5 because the response does not fully respond to the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejections of record in Paper No. 5. Applicant has responded only to the rejections regarding claims 15-17 and 27 (Hokema et al in view of Neill et al), but has not responded to the rejections regarding claims 19 and 28 (Hokema et al. in view of Skaggs et al.). A response to the rejections is required.

Applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **David A. Lambertson**, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 308-8365.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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